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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	Art Unit: 3714
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Robert Anthony Luciano, Jr.)	Examiner: Mosser, Robert E.
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Serial No.: 10/087,378)	
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Filed: 03/01/2002)	
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Title: TARGET-BASED WAGERING)	
SYSTEM AND METHOD)	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This amendment is responsive to the first Office Action mailed on 25 February 2004 (hereinafter "OA"), and is timely filed with a three-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Independent claims 1, 13, 25 and 33 have been amended. Each independent claim's associated dependent claims have been amended, where needed, to be consistent with the changed independent claims. No new matter has been added.

In response to the Office Action mailed 02/11/2004, the cited prior art references have been reviewed, and the Examiner's claim rejections have been carefully considered. Applicant has traversed all rejections regarding the presently pending claims and earnestly solicits allowance of same.